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I would like to welcome you to the third edition of the Park Place Economist. This year's edition follows the well constructed format developed by Lisa Kumazawa, 1993-94 Editor-in-Chief of the journal. However, one major change was initiated this year. We had so many students interested in volunteering for this year's journal that two people were assigned to each editorial post. This team-oriented approach fostered creativity while encouraging greater communication among the editors. In addition, we had enough Assistant Editors to assign one article to each person for which they would be responsible. This attentive approach hoped to encourage better proofreading and editorial success.

Inside the cover of the Park Place Economist the reader will find sections discussing alumni, faculty, and student accomplishments in economics. Also, we discuss the success of the Economics Society in establishing itself as a viable campus organization. And as always, student written articles, essays, and papers are featured. Although many students submitted papers, not all of these articles could be selected for this year's journal. After careful review, the editorial staff selected a number of interesting articles that it hoped would appeal to a broad audience.

I would like to thank all of the people that helped with the journal. First, thanks to all who were on the Editorial and Advisory Boards. Without their help, there would be no Park Place Economist. Also, I would like to thank all of the authors for submitting their articles for they are really the ones that make the journal a success. In addition, I appreciate **Ashwin Kapur's** help with the computers and **Andy Matznick** for designing the fantastic cover for this year's journal. Finally, I would like to give my sincerest regards and best wishes for next year's Editor-in-Chief **Ashley Wickrema**.

**David Rudd**, Editor-in-Chief

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